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It gives us great pleasure
to dedicate this 1923 edition of
the Spotlight to

Miss Aleene Edwards

whose help has made the success of
the Annual possible



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FOREWORD

IN this, THE SPOT-LIGHT of Twenty-Three, we have tried to "spot" the most important and the most interesting phases of our school life and we have endeavored to throw "light" on the subject for those who are as yet ignorant of the ups and downs of High School. May this book be a storehouse of happy memories and past achievements and as a stimulus to further achievements in the future.

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MOTTO: "Recte perge et ibi perveni."

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ERNESTINE BALLANCE

"Ernie"

Literary Society, 1.

*"Her stature tall,
I hate a dumpy woman."*

Ernestine is sweet, good-natured, studious, and an excellent pupil. Especially does her talent shine in the Business Course and it is said that she can use a typewriter to perfection. She leaves behind a good record at E. C. H. S.

CURTIS BERRY

"Muddy"

Subscription Manager of THE SPOT-LIGHT; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 3, 4; Treasurer Literary Society, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Quartette, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basket-ball, 3, 4; Captain Basket-ball Team, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Fuzz Family; Statistics.

"It sings; I wish it did not sing."

Curtis would have probably taken three places in the "Hall of Fame" had it not been for the fact that we failed to vote for the most musical. As it is, he only took it for the most stylish and best-looking! Curtis' favorite musical selection is, at present, "Down by the Riverside."



HERNDON BROCK

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Sometimes, we almost think Herndon isn't coming to school, until we remember that he is a privileged character and not tardy until nine. That's because Herndon has the ambition to come into town to school. We're sure that anybody who's willing to make that trip, even on cold mornings, ought to be able to accomplish almost anything.

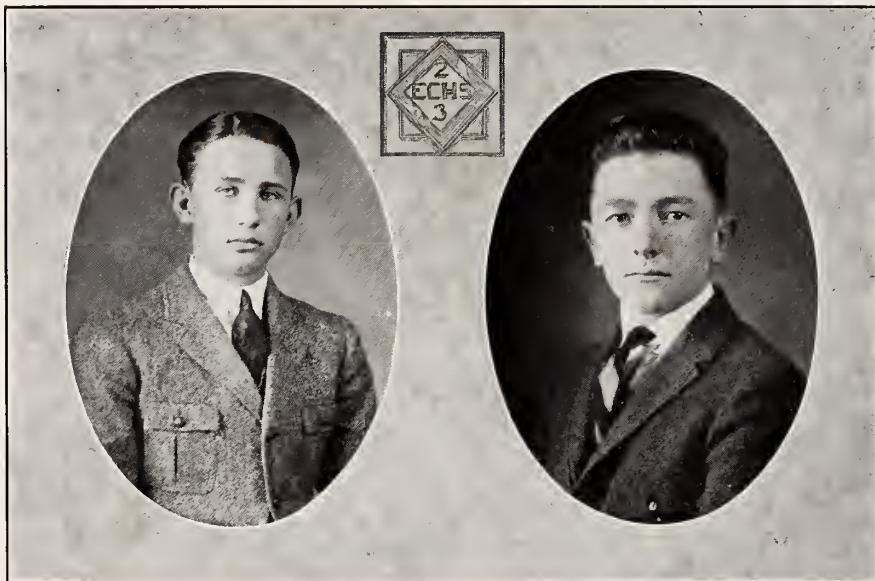
MARY CORBETT

"Mary"

Assistant Editor of THE SPOT-LIGHT; Literary Society, 1, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Statistics.

"Genteel in conduct, generous and free."

Quiet, but not too quiet; studious, but not a prig; cheerful, but not forever giggling; smart, but not too smart; loyal, faithful, and a friend worth having. They're only a few of Mary's—well, her most prominent characteristics.



WILLIAM DAILY

"Fritz"

Football, 2; Manager, 4; Literary, 1; Treasurer, 3; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Junior Assistant Editor, 3; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Vice-President of Class, 2, 4; Schmidt Bros., 3; Fuzz Family, 3, 4.

"Not too serious, not too gay, but altogether a jolly good fellow."

Behold our Editor-in-Chief! We're proud of this year's achievement and success, piloted by "Fritz," which has produced THE SPOT-LIGHT of '23. "Fritz" has always been prominent from Freshman days, in every phase of school activities, and we're proud of him as a fair specimen of the members of the Class of '23.

RUSSELL DAVIS

"Pete"

Literary Society, 1, 2; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Track Team, 4.

*"My heart's content
When I'm on mischief bent."*

If you want to see the smallest boy in our Class, get some one to show you "Pete." Do not think by this that he is not seen, for most any one would be willing to change places with Russell when it comes to giving excuses for misconduct and failure to get up work.



VERNON DAVIS

"E. Vernon"

President of Class, 4; President of Student Council, 4; Literary Society, 1, 4; Boys' Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Basket-ball, 4; Class Basket-ball, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Statistics.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

"Ignorance, thou art astounding." But this opinion has changed since Vernon became President of our Class. He is not only our President, and a good one at that, but it has been through his ability of solving problems that many a puzzling matter has been worked out and put through for E. C. H. S.

MAXINE B. FEARING

"Zene"

President of Class, 2, 3; Captain Varsity Basket-ball Team, 3, 4; Business Manager of SPOT-LIGHT; Literary Society, 2, 4; President Girls' Athletic Association, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Girls' Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Fuzz Family; Schmitz Brothers; Snu-Huh Club; Tennis Club; Statistics.

"No single virtue do we most commend."

We can't say too much about Zene. She is truly the best all-round girl of the Class of '23, whether it be in classes, she is ace high—in basket-ball, tennis, dancing, literary society programs, mischief (?), managing the business side of the Annual, or just plain having a good time, Zene's ready and willing to do her "best." That's saying a lot, too.



HARVEY GOODWIN

"Knots"

Class Baseball, 3, 4; Class Basket-ball, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 4; Poet, Literary Society, 4; Declamation Contest, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 4.

*"Mingle a little nonsense with your wisdom;
A little nonsense now and then is pleasant."*

"Knots" believes in plenty of nonsense and plenty(?) of wisdom. It takes plenty of both for his height, as anybody who has seen him knows. Not only that, it took plenty of wisdom and perseverance to write our Class poem, and it's a good one. "Knots" wrote it.

LEORA GRIFFIN

"Griff"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Recitation Contest, 3.

"A smile is the same in all languages."

Leora's "smilin'" through a business course this year, and seems to be pretty good at it. She has proved her dramatic ability in the Senior Play, so that we predict for her a business career, a dramatic career, or the career women have been following since the world was created!



LILLIAN HARRIS

"Puss"

Secretary Class, 2; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Athletic Association, 4; Manager Varsity Basket-ball Team, 3, 4; Joke Editor THE SPOT-LIGHT; Varsity Basket-ball, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Literary Society, 4; Statistics.

*"Play well the game and know the limit,
And still get all the fun there's in it."*

"Lil's" one of the best reasons why the girls of '23 have always taken an important part in athletics, and we're awfully proud of her record as forward. Her greatest claim to fame, however, is her ability to tell jokes. As a result, we not only chose her as the wittiest girl, but we made her our Joke Editor. Read the jokes. Lil has lived up to her reputation.

EVELYN HOOPER

"Nigger"

Girls' Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Athletic Association, 4; Girls' Literary Society, 1, 2, 4; Secretary Literary Society, 4; Basket-ball Team, 3, 4; Secretary Student Council, 4; Fuzz Family; Snu-Huh Club; Statistics.

*"The world's no better if we worry;
Life's no longer if we hurry."*

The most popular girl in the Senior Class? Well, yes; at least, everybody seems to like her, and we haven't been able to find anybody who holds a grudge against her! When she makes one of her droll remarks, or smiles her slow smile, we know she's bound to keep on being the most popular, as she has been with us.



EMMA JACOBS

"*Em*"

*"Impulsive, earnest, prompt to act,
Which makes her generous thoughts a
fact."*

Whenever you find her, Emma is always happy—always ready to help you. Regardless of weather or distance, she is always found in her place at school, and she leaves behind her an enviable record at E. C. H. S.

IDA JONES

Girls' Athletic Association, 2, 3; Literary Society, 1, 4.

*"A face of lily beauty,
And a form of airy grace."*

Ida is one of those all-round girls in our Class whom everybody likes. She has very strong likes and dislikes, but has an ever-ready smile for every one. We are sure she will make a "dent" on some one in the future.



HELEN M. LITTLE

"Pris"

Girls' Literary Society, 1, 2, 4; Vice-President Literary Society, 4; Treasurer of Class, 2; Athletic Association, 3, 4; Snu-Huh Club; Tennis Club; Fuzz Family.

*"It doesn't pay to worry;
Things are bound to happen anyway."*

That's Pris. Her high school career with the Class of '23 has been a thing entered upon, endured, and enjoyed as much as possible, with the least possible energy and worry. However, we know it will tear her heart to have to leave the easy, happy-go-lucky life of good old E. C. H. S. as much as any of the rest of us, no matter what lies ahead of us.

ELLEN MELICK

"Len"

Triangle Debating Team, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 4; President Literary Society, 4; Class Basket-ball, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Assistant Editor of SPOT-LIGHT; Tennis Club; Fuzz Family; Snu-Huh Club; Statistics.

*"Heaven's not reached at a single bound,
But we build the ladder on which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."*

Ellen is one of the backbones of our Class. Interested in every form of school activity and taking part in most of them; she is an all-round girl, cheerful, wide awake, and good-natured, thus makes friends easily. We are sure she will reap the rewards of her toil.



ZACK OWENS

"Zacharias"

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1; Football, 4.

"A modest man never talks of himself."

To tell the truth, Zack does not talk much about himself or anybody else, for that matter. Some people might almost think he never talked at all. He does, though. Not that it makes much difference, however, because Zack plays football. That speaks volumes for itself! And this year he broke his collar-bone in a game. The score was 48—0 in our favor, and the score was partly due to Zack, too.

ETHEL PERKINS

"Perk"

Glee Club, 3; Athletic Association, 3, 4; Class Basket-ball, 3, 4.

"It is a fine thing to be able to see the purples in the shadows—little girl."

Cheerful, contented, and happy. Ethel never works very hard for anything, but gets it after a while. She takes life as it comes and does not worry if she does not make the highest grades. She is one of the most likable girls in E. C. H. S.



SARA LEE PERKINS

"Prevore"

Athletic Association, 4; Literary Society, 4; Varsity Basket-ball, 4; Prophet; Smu-Huh Club; Fuzz Family; Tennis Club; Statistics.

"I am sure care's an enemy to life."

It's funny, isn't it? Not Pre's picture, or that she is a dandy basket-ball player, or that she is the most attractive girl in the Senior Class, but that she should have come to us for only a year and should have made herself so absolutely indispensable to us. On second thought, it isn't funny; it's the good luck always coming to '23. *"Mirabile dictu."*

MAUDE SANDERS

"Maude E."

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Maude is little, too, but has chosen the Business Course to build her future on. After serving her time at E. C. H. S. she will go into the business world, where she is bound to make good.



LORRAINE SAWYER

"Rene"

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Athletic Association, 3, 4; Literary Society, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basket-ball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club; Glee Club, 3; Lawyer; Statistics.

"Here below to live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed after."

When we were the greenest of Freshmen and despaired of ever making a place for ourselves in E. C. H. S., Lorraine came to our rescue. She made the basket-ball team and we had the nerve then to go to the games and cheer as lustily as any of the other classes. Lorraine has kept up her reputation and we have always had a chance to yell for her and be proud of her when we said, "She's '23."

ESTELLE SILVERTHORN

"Stell"

Athletic Association, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; K. K. K., 4; Class Basket-ball Team, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2.

*"The one worth while
Is the one who can smile
When everything seems to go wrong."*

No matter what it is—whether demerit, failure, or what, you will always find Estelle smiling. She is a good friend and all treasure her friendship. She never bothers especially with studying, but gets along as well as the rest of us. Let's hope this good luck will continue.



MATTIE TATUM

"Mattie"

*"To know her is to love her,
And to name her is to praise."*

Mattie is one of the smallest girls in our Class, but when it comes to bringing in high grades, she usually has the rest beat a long way. Here is good luck to you, little one, for we know you will come out a winner in the end.

MARY TRUEBLOOD

"Mary"

Athletic Association, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3;
Literary Society, 1, 2.

"Work is honorable, perseverance wins."

"Mary" is one of those girls who really studies, and she always knows her lessons, too. You never hear Mary say, "Flunked Physics, again!" She's always on the job. We have a strong suspicion that we know why Mary is the center of attraction to Seniors in the first period, too.



CLEMENT TWIFORD

"Clemmy"

Football Team, 1, 2, 4; Captain Football Team, 4; Literary Society, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Literary Society, 4; Basket-ball Team, 3, 4; Statistics.

"Content's a kingdom, and I wear that crown."

Clement was Captain of our Football Team this year, but strange to say, that didn't keep him from being the best dancer in the Class of '23. If Clement always does everything as well as he "struts," "none but himself can be his parallel."

THELMA TWIFORD

"Tem"

Literary Society, 1.

"Give us some music, music, moody food of us that trade in love."

When it comes to playing the piano, Thelma just can't be beaten. Whether it be marches, jazz, hymns, or what—she is always ready. Her sunny countenance has won her a long list of friends.



ELLIOT WARD

President Athletic Association, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Captain Class Baseball, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1; Basket-ball, 4; Class Basket-ball, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

*"His duties well prepared,
His days well spent."*

In Elliot we have a modest youth not forward or presuming. He has quite a list of friends. During baseball season he arouses the envy and admiration of his fellow students when they see him winning honors for the team.

JULIAN WARD

Literary Society, 1; Athletic Association, 1, 4; Class Baseball, 3; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class.

"Let the world slide."

In every class there is always one who when solemn has the innocent looks of a babe, but who really amuses every one. Cheerful—never downcast; laughing, never frowning; hardly ever studying. This is Julian. We have no fears as to his future, feeling sure that his winning smile will continue to appease the wrath of his associates.



FANNIE LEE WEST

Literary Society, 1; Reporter for School News, 3.

*"Who deserves well
Needs not another's praise."*

When many of the rest of us are complaining about the low marks we have received, Fannie Lee always comes forth with a very creditable grade. She has been doing this as far back as we can remember. Considering the amount of knowledge she has received at E. C. H. S., we have no fear as to her future success.

CATHERINE WHITE

"Bobby"

"Tis grievous parting with good company."

A good student but very modest and retiring. We have yet to sound the depth of friendship. We wish her success and happiness in the future.



THE SPOTLIGHT



PHOEBE WHITE

"Phoebus"

Literary Society, 1, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Statistics.

"The glass of fashion, the mould of form."

This lively and cheerful lady is one of the most optimistic members of our Class. Through evil and good report Phoebe's always smiling. It has been said that she has made deep impressions on the hearts of the opposite sex, and we feel sure that she will be one of Cupid's fortunate victims.

MERCER BAILEY

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association, 2; Class Baseball, 3; Glee Club, 2.

"Long may we seek his likeness, long in vain."

Mercer's little, but oh! well, he is loud when he wants to be. But with all that he is one of the most pleasant boys in our Class, and we are sure that with his sunny disposition and congeniality he is destined to make a great success in later years.



GRACE JENKINS

"Grease Spot"

Glee Club, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 3, 4; Class Basketball Team, 4.

*"Whose heart is like a mountain,
Whose thoughts like merry rivers sing."*

Grace is a jolly, fun-loving and amiable girl. She is popular among her classmates, loyal to her class and ever ready to promote its welfare. There is always need of more girls like Grace; so here's to her.

ALTON OWENS

(Special)

"Pedro"

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2; Class Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

"Give me a coin and I will show you wonders."

When you ask the boys anything about "Pedro," they invariably answer, "He's a darn good sport and always in for any kind of a good time." If he belongs to that favored and select class of individuals we cannot but think that that is sufficient to say of him. Everybody likes a "darn good sport."



THELMA PERRY

"Perry"

Literary Society, 1.

*"Gather roses while they bloom,
To-morrow is yet far away,
Moments lost have 'no room
In to-morrow or to-day."*

"Perry" is a girl who is diligent in study and therefore gets along smoothly with her recitations, but if she fails she studies all the harder. We are sure she will make good in life, and our good wishes go with her.

HILDA SILVERTHORNE

"Hil"

Literary Society, 2.

*"She was one of the quiet kind,
Whose natures never vary."*

"Hil" is a girl of whom we can say that she is quiet and self-contained without implying that she is uninteresting. To those who know her well, she is, indeed, a true, staunch, and lovable friend.



FANNIE WELCH

"Fannie"

Athletic Association, 3, 4; Literary Society, 4.

"Sing us something full of laughter."

That's Fannie all over again. Can't you hear her now? "I got so tickled on Latin Class I didn't know what to do!" Fannie fairly radiates mirth. Fannie's smart, too. When she honored us with her presence for the first time year before last we thought she was surely a Freshman! She surprised us all, though, by entering Sophomore and she passed it off successfully, too.

ROSALIE WOOD

"Tac"

Literary Society, 1, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 4; Statistics.

"Hang sorrow. Care will kill a cat, therefore, let's be merry."

"Tac" doesn't especially shine in any one of her studies, but she manages to pass. Besides being one of the cutest girls in High School, she is one of the biggest flirts. With these assets we feel sure that a very happy future awaits her.



LORENA KOONTZ

(Special)

"Tack"

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

"Little, but oh! MY!"

We hear that Lorena can juggle short-hand like a Chink juggles Chinese. She's one of the bright lights of the Business Department. She does her department credit, too. She's about the "busiest" person we know. Above all, don't judge her by her size.

ELIZABETH MANN

"Red"

Athletic Association, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society; Statistics.

*"An arch coquette,
Blithe, merry, and gay."*

You never fail to recognize "Red" when you see her coming, not because her red hair is an unmistakable characteristic, but because—well, you know she was voted the biggest flirt in the Class. She's taking a business course, but we're sure that no matter what she does, her talents won't be wasted.



FRANK BENTON

(Special)

"Senor"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball, 2, 3; Class Basket-ball, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Statistics.

"Wit and humor belong to genius alone."

If wit and humor are the basic qualities of a genius, Frank is the greatest genius who has ever honored E. C. H. S. with his presence! We have laughed at Frank's sayings and doings all through High School, even up to Senior year, though he has attained Senior dignity(?). We all remember Frank's antiques and his unfailing enthusiasm in the savings machine.

HELEN DAWSON

(Special)

"Helen"

Literary Society, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-ball Team, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Statistics.

*"Of me you may write in the blackest of ink,
I say what I mean and I know what I think."*

Helen's a most decided young person. If she says she'll go to basket-ball practice, she'll be there on time. If she says she won't, you needn't look for her. We've all decided that Helen is a peach of a jumping center, the best dancer in the Class, and a good sport when it comes to having a good time.



WALLACE ELLIS

(Special)

Literary Society, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3;
Baseball, 3, 4; Class Basket-ball, 3, 4; Declamation Contest, 3.

"I will a round, unvarnished tale deliver."

Wallace can always add just a little bit more to anybody's answer and he always has an answer for any question you put to him, whether it be the correct one or not matters little. Wallace may be an orator, or a lawyer, or something that requires speaking—we don't know exactly what.

TILTON HAYMAN

(Special)

"Joe Lind"

Class Representative.

"An affable and courteous gentleman."

Tilton is quiet and reserved; while others make a noise, he always attends to his own business and is never found taking part in any heated discussion. We are sure he will make a name for himself and here's hoping for him the best of luck.



GOLDIE JAMES
(Special)

"Billie"
Glee Club, 3; Statistics.

"Thou hast the fatal gift of beauty."

Besides being the beauty of our Class, Goldie is one of the sweetest girls we have ever known. Always quiet and modest, never assuming, she has maintained a sweet disposition which every one knows her by.

JACK JENNETTE
(Special)

"Jack"

Literary Society, 3, 4; Fuzz Family.

*"In all thy humors, whether grave or mellow,
Thou art such a touchy, testy, pleasant fellow."*

Jack's a good scout. Though he's very prone to arguments and disagreements both with his fellow sufferers and teachers, we know that when he leaves the protection of old E. C. H. S. he will put this quality to some good use. Jack may be a lawyer, who knows? It's possible.



ERVIN MIDGETTE
(Special)

"Midgette"

Literary Society, 1, 3, 4; President Literary Society, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 3; Vice-President Athletic Association, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian; Football, 3, 4; Basket-ball, 3, 4; Student Manager of Basket-ball, 4; Statistics.

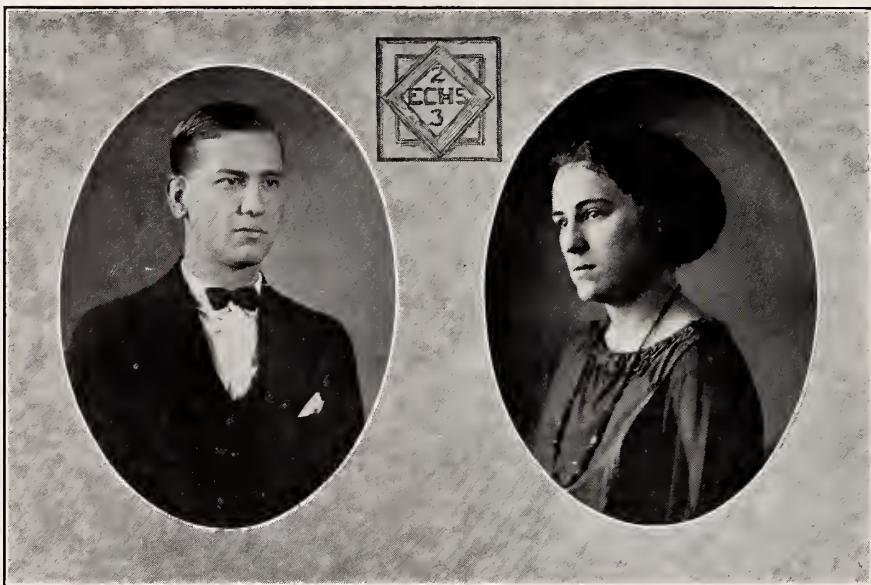
"He's a mean, love-makin', heart-breakin' man."

Ervin is our "ladies' man." He got the votes for being the most attractive boy in the Senior Class, and we think it's because of his eyes. They're blue. Did you ever notice them? Ervin looks fine in football and basket-ball togs and he has proved to us all that he has a good right to wear them.

FLOYD PERRY
(Special)

*"Courteous tho' coy,
And gentle tho' retired."*

Here is another girl who, in spite of weather and distance, manages to get here on time. We know very little about her for she keeps her own counsel, but she is "one of us" just the same and is willing to do anything to oblige a friend.



RUDOLPH SPENCE
(Special)

"Studie"

Class President, 3.

Great credit belongs to "Studie" because in three years he has finished most of the required subjects for graduation. He is always able to discuss all subjects well and we are expecting him, some day, to become a great orator.

ELIZABETH SYKES
(Special)

"Leah"

Literary Society, 3; Glee Club, 2; Athletic Association, 1, 3, 4.

"Modest and simple and sweet."

Elizabeth is quiet and easy-going, yet is liked by all that know her. Her friends consider it a great treat to be invited to her home, for she has a way all her own for entertaining them.



Class Poem

As I stood by the shore idly gazing afar,
I fancied I saw a bright shining star;
 And as I gazed it beckoned to me,
 And I felt impelled to cross the sea,
Where trials nor burdens my way could bar.

So upon the sea I launched my bark
And followed the call, not heeding the dark.
 My vessel sailed on o'er reef and bar;
 And save by the light of this kindly star
There was no other guide my way to mark.

But lo, before me the way was brightened,
So dazzling its beauty I at first was frightened,
 The hill top of achievement now burst on my sight;
 The ideals I had cherished and everything right
Now loomed before me and life's burdens were lightened.

And as I reveled in this land of delight,
I thought of my friends and their similar plight.
 I longed to be able to point out the way
 That each should travel from day to day,
The path that would lead to the ultimate Right.

HARVEY GOODWIN, '23.



1923 Class History

WO boys, aged fourteen and fifteen respectively, were standing on the new school grounds where the workmen were just completing Elizabeth City's brand new "Mansion of Learning."

"Gee, John! aren't you glad that we will soon be in our new school?"

"I certainly am, Bill! Just think how much better off we will be than our brothers and sisters who graduated in 1923."

Looking across the street, the boys saw the old brick building where their less fortunate schoolmates graduated the year before. Then they looked back across the street at their new "High School." The large, white stone pillars looked larger to them than the ones that were used in Nero's home away back in 50 A. D.

"That was an unusual class, when they entered High School. But did you know that out of the one hundred and three Freshmen, there were only fifty-four who graduated. Five out of the class stopped school when they had only about a half term longer to go. Hard luck, wasn't it? Something must have been the matter with that class. During the first three months of their last year, just about three-fourths of the class failed on their studies."

"Good gracious! Do not say that! When you know that the Class of '23 during its last year ran off with the scholarship shield nearly every month."

"Listen, Bill, I have an old copy of *The Students' Review* over at my home. I guess you know how proud we were when the "School" first put out a real school paper? And besides that, I have a large book full of pictures that Bud took while he was going to school here. What do you say about walking over home and looking at them?"

So the boys strolled over to John's home, where they were soon deeply interested in the photo-book.



"Say—see that man? He was Bud's first High School principal. That is Mr. Combs. Bud says that he is the finest man that he has ever known. He was there at school a long time before Bud entered High School. And this large man here is Mr. Sheep, who was Superintendent while Bud was there; he has held that high office for about the past six years. He understands the boys and manages to keep them out of mischief. This other man is Mr. Holmes. He came to E. C. H. S. when Bud first entered High School. He has been teaching there for the past four years and all the boys and girls are very fond of him. For the past four years Mr. Holmes has been Coach and Manager in all athletics.

"This picture here is of the boys who would come out to school at night when the whole town was in dreamland. They would put their class numeral all over the building, and misbehave in many ways. They stopped it soon after school started because the Superintendent found out who was doing all this.

"Do you know that boy on the end? Well, that is Vernon Davis. He was President of his class, when Bud was a Senior.

"These groups of pictures here are the "Literary Societies." Both the boys' and the girls' societies were good that year. They had a full attendance every night that they would meet. About every boy and girl would be out at school every night they met, because they hated to pay fines and miss a good program besides.

"Talking about Football, here's a picture of the squad in 1920. That was a fine bunch of players, and three of them belonged to the Class of '23. This other picture is of the squad in '22-23. That was a good team, although most all of the players were light. They only lost one game during that season.

"And as for Basket-ball that year, the team was also good. They lost the first three games of the season by a close score, but after a little more practice, they started winning all the games that they played. It looked like there wasn't a team that could stop them.

"This other picture is of the Baseball team. The boy who is standing in the center is Julian Ward, our star pitcher. We won all the games with his smile. He put life into the whole team. They only lost two games during the whole season, and they showed up well when they were trying for the



State Championship. The Seniors were a little piggy that year and they put six men on the team, so it just left a few more players that could come out of the other grades.

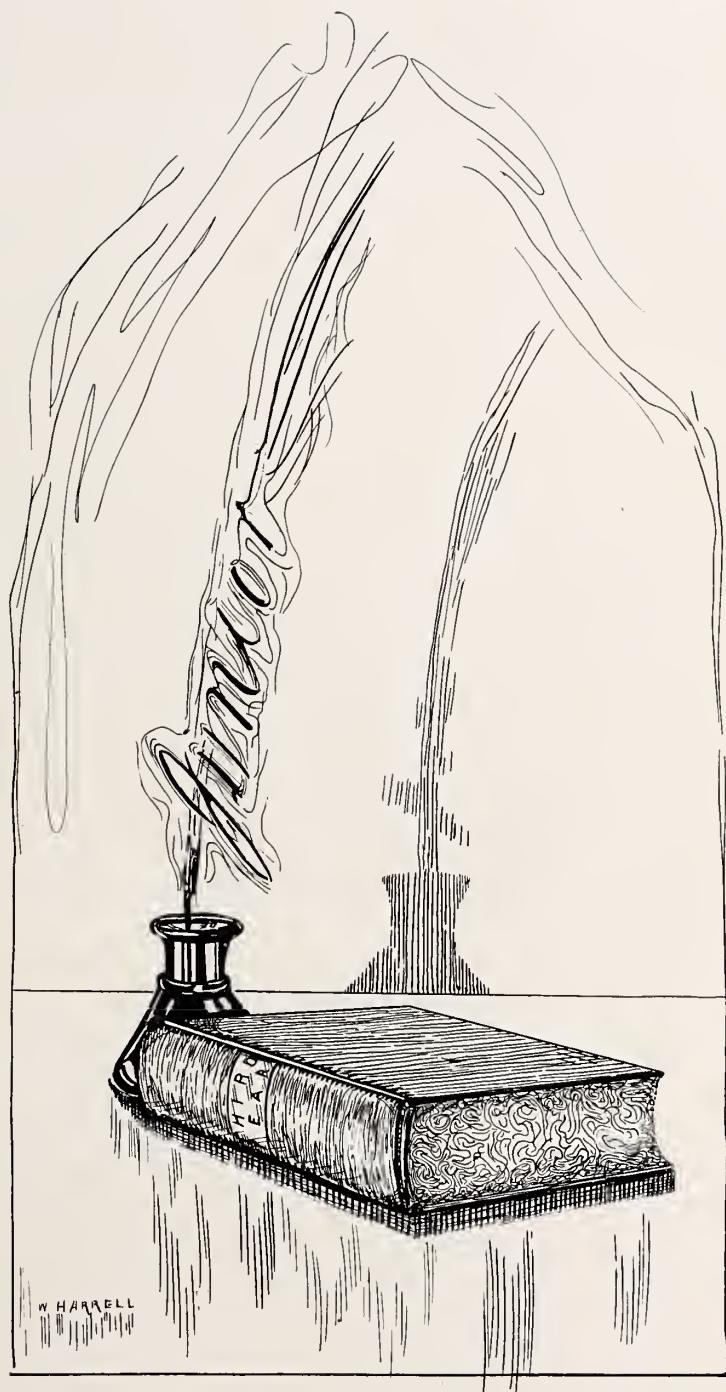
"Isn't this a good-looking bunch of girls? Well, that is the "Girls' Basket-ball Team." They didn't lose a game the whole season, and they just walked right off with the Championship. The girl in the center is Maxine Fearing. She was Captain in '22 and '23, and I don't think there was a girl more popular in the whole school than she. The girl at the end is Lillian Harris; she played forward, and there wasn't a guard that could stop her from shooting goals.

"See that tall girl on the next page? That's Ellen Melick. She was on the Debating Team and she won everything, mostly by her smile. She was our best debater and the Team won in the 'Triangle Debate' and made a creditable showing when they went to Chapel Hill.

"This picture is of the 'Annual Staff.' They are not so much on looks but they surely did put out a good Annual.

"The Seniors must have been wonderful, Joe! That is an enviable record for a class, isn't it? I believe that they were interested in every phase of school work, and they certainly must have entered into it with the proper spirit."

ERVIN MIDGETTE, *Historian*.



W HARRELL



Junior Class

COLORS: Old Gold and Blue

FLOWER: Marechal Niel Rose

MOTTO: "Into the Midst of Things."

OFFICERS

BRADFORD SANDERS *President*
RACHEL WILLIAMS *Vice-President*
WILLIS KRAMER *Secretary and Treasurer*

CLASS ROLL

Wilmer Ballard	Addison Stanton	Nellie Jones
Clyde Butler	Marvin Trueblood	Elizabeth LeRoy
Selby Cartwright	Johnnie Williams	Lillie Mae Ludford
Willis Dozier	Oscar Williams	Rebecca Miller
William Dudley	Bessie Abbott	Glennie Morse
Oliver Evans	Emma Barnett	Leona Munden
Joseph Ferebee	Nellie Baum	Loreen Munden
Merrill Griggs	Evelyn Bright	Margaret Nash
Marion Harris	Ruth Bright	Hazel Owens
James Hill	Dorothy Chappell	Maud Perkins
Thomas Johnson	Margaret Cooper	Mildred Perry
Willis Kramer	Emily Commander	Mary Prichard
Marvin Mann	Mary Creecy	Lillian Pritchard
Lester Markham	Bessie Drinkwater	Irene Riddick
Dennis Morgan	Mary Dozier	Louise Smith
Edward Old	Margaret Gordon	Nannie Mae Stokes
Charles Overman	Gertrude Harrell	Blanche Sutton
Walter Pearson	Gussie Lee Harrell	Elizabeth West
Bradford Sanders	Ruth Haskett	Jessie Williams
Marion Seyffert	Margaret Hollowell	Rachel Williams
Rudolph Spence	Carrie Hooper	Annie May Winslow



JUNIORS



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JUNIORS



Junior Class History

 In September, 1920, there were about a hundred pupils who entered the High School to be known as the Class of '24. We were formally established in E. C. H. S. as Freshmen after having received the regular initiation, which consisted of plenty of soap and an over-supply of water. We survived this and soon became accustomed to the pleasures and trials of High School life.

We completed our Freshman year, and the following September became Sophomores. This year our class began to take a more active part in the school activities, having some of our members on the various athletic teams, and one on the debating team.

Sixty-five of our original hundred were privileged to become Juniors and the majority of the Class have a very high standing in scholarship. We are well represented in athletics by Lister Markham on the Football and Basketball teams, Wilmier Ballard and Marvin Trueblood on the Baseball team, Jessie Williams, Rachel Williams, and Maude Perkins on the Girls' Basketball Team.

Mary Dozier and Rachel Williams were chosen in the preliminaries to represent the High School in the Annual Triangle Debate. We are looking forward to being Seniors next year and rejoicing in the fact that we will be the first class to graduate from the New High School.





Sophomore Class

COLORS: Purple and White

FLOWER: Violet

MOTTO: "Onward and Upward."

OFFICERS

ANNIE MILLER SEELEY	<i>President</i>
CATHERINE HATHAWAY	<i>Vice-President</i>
ANNIE MIDGETT	<i>Secretary</i>
MARGUERITE BROTHERS	<i>Treasurer</i>

CLASS ROLL

Carroll Abbott	William Winslow	Reta Lowry
Lawrence Aydlett	Brightie White	Emily Mann
Vance Bailey	Dorr Willey	Annie Midgette
James Ball	John Wood	Edna Miller
Edwin Barkley	Aleene Aydlett	Hildah Nooney
Vernon Chappell	Eloise Aydlett	Louise Outlaw
Harold Chesson	Ruby Bright	Mabel Pearson
Walter Cohoon	Sallie Bright	Grace Pendleton
Melvin Davis	Minnie Lee Brockett	Eunice Richardson
Braxton Dawson	Hettie Brothers	Beatrice Sawyer
Edward Dunstan	Mabel Chappell	Margaret Sawyer
Oscar Gaskins	Edna Mae Cox	Margaret E. Sawyer
Hehue Hickman	Katherine Davis	Ruth Scott
Linwood Hughes	Margaret Davis	Annie Miller Seeley
William Jennette	Mildred Dozier	Mattie Shaw
Seldon Mann	Mittie Fearing	Marjorie Skinner
Paul Miller	Ruth Harrell	Edna Smith
Francis Nixon	Camilla Hopkins	Pearl Spruill
Macon Nixon	Ruth Harris	Lina Stanton
Burgess Perry	Katherine Hathaway	Mary Tarkenton
William Perry	Eunice Hayman	Elizabeth Thompson
Joseph Pool	Mary Horner	Helen Thorpe
Herman Sawyer	Mary Louise James	Stella Whaley
Linwood Simpson	Camille Jennette	Louise White
Roy Symons	Anna Johnson	Lillian Wilkins
Wilbourne Smith	Josephine Lambert	Lessie Winslow
Dwight Sylvester	Shellen Lewis	Lillian Wood
Krause Walker		Marguerite Brothers



SOPHOMORE CLASS



Sophomore Class History



On September 21, 1921, we, the Class of 1925, entered High School. This was considered quite an event for us; though our years in Grammar School were pleasant, we were glad to be classed as High School students.

It took some time for us to become accustomed to this new life which we were to lead. Each of us took much interest in the Boys' and Girls' Literary Societies, Glee Clubs, and Athletics, which were organized later by several of the teachers.

Throughout the year we had many good times and ranked high in scholarship.

The next term when we gathered together for our Sophomore year, only a few were missing. Each one began to do his best and accomplished much during the year. We took a leading part in athletics and societies. During the football season there were several boys out of our class who made the High School team and played well. The Boys' and Girls' Basket-ball teams were made up of those who played well and defeated the Freshmen in several games. Of all these we were very proud.

On October 6th, of this term, we entertained the Freshmen at a reception, given at the Y. M. C. A. Dancing and many games were enjoyed, and later refreshments were served. This was the first time in the High School history that the Sophomore Class showed so much interest as to entertain their fellow schoolmates.

We had many pleasures during the year, but what we enjoyed most of all was our school work, which each one did with much interest. In our Junior and Senior years, which now lie before us, we hope to accomplish much and ever live up to our motto: "Onward and Upward."





Freshman Class

COLORS: Purple and Gold

FLOWER: Pansy

OFFICERS

MARY OWENS *President*
HELEN BRIGHT *Vice-President*
MARTHA WHITE *Secretary and Treasurer*

CLASS ROLL

Wallace Bagley	Carl Walston	Virginia LeRoy
Andrew Bailey	Matthew Weeks	Frances Lewis
Blackwell Barkley	Robert White	Hazel Long
Marshall Barkley	Elgin White	Effie Madrin
Allen Bell	Ralph Wilcox	Anne Melick
Robert Bray	Horace Wise	Edna Morissette
Marvin Cartwright	Orris Young	Ethel McCoy
Charles Cartwright	Martha Archbell	Evelyn Owens
Blacknall Cooke	Fannie Balance	Mary Owens
William Fearing	Olivia Benton	Hazel Perry
Robert Fearing	Selma Benton	Ethel Pugh
Roscoe Foreman	Helen Bright	Katie Riddick
Bennie Ganderson	Gracie Brock	Evelyn Rodgers
Edward Gaskins	Myrtle Brown	Billie Saunders
James Gregory	Annie Byrum	Minnie Lee Sawyer
Charles Hollowell	Clara Carter	Naomi Spear
Frank Hollowell	Monterey Cartwright	Iva Mae Spruill
Frank Horner	Leona Culver	Sarah Stack
J. T. Jackson	Oscie Davis	Mary Stevenson
Richard Job	Bruce Davis	Elizabeth Stokley
Joseph Kramer	Eula Davis	Grace Sylvester
Claude Kost	Mary Davis	Mary Tarkenton
Ebenezer Leary	Nellie Davis	Julia Tuttle
Oscar Meggs	Katherine Duff	Shelton Twiddy
Victor Morgan	Elsie Fisher	Bessie Twiford
Francis Nixon	Lona Fulcher	Lillian Twiford
Cecil Patrick	Ruth Gaskins	Margaret Wells
Calvin Patrick	Mary Gladden Gregory	Katie Whaley
Walter Perkins	Nannie Harrell	Martha White
Carl Perry	Bessie Horner	Grace White
D. C. Perry	Evelyn Jennings	Katie White
Clarence Pritchard	Helen Kramer	Queenie White
George Scott	Ida Lassiter	Ruth Williams
Richardson Sedgwick	Evelyn Leary	Esther Williams
Wesley Sheep	Helen Leigh	Elizabeth Williams
Irvin Swain		Irene Woodard



FRESHMAN CLASS

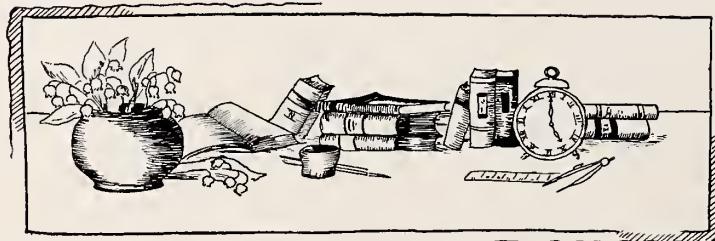


Freshman Class History

THE CLASS OF 1922 began its High School career with about one hundred pupils. Although our Class may not be the largest that ever entered High School, yet it has made up in quality what it lacked in quantity.

After we had settled down and our stage fright had worn off, we proceeded to elect our class officers. Our Class is well represented in all phases of High School life. It is true that we have not furnished many stars on the Literary Society and Basket-ball teams, but we have taken a great deal of interest in our scholarship.

We hope that every member of our Class will remain with us until we graduate, in order that we may have the largest graduating class that has ever been in the Elizabeth City High School.





Commercial Department

ERNESTINE BALLANCE

EVELYN BRIGHT

CLYDE BUTLER

MABELLE CHAPPELL

BESSIE DRINKWATER

JOSEPH FEREBEE

LEORA GRIFFIN

LORENA KOONTZ

ELIZABETH MANN

REBECCA MILLER

DENNIS MORGAN

MAUDE SANDERS

ESTELLE SILVERTHORN

NANNIE MAE STOKES

ELIZABETH SYKES

THELMA TWIFORD

FANNIE LEE WEST



Domestic Science

"Who Can Live Without Dining?"

We may live without poetry, music, and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

We may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
We may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
We may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?

—OWEN MEREDITH.



In Lighter Vein

*Ladies and Gentlemen, hear my plea,
They're trying to make a poet of me.
But unaccustomed as I am,
The Poem I write won't be worth a ———
(very much).*

*My fellow classmates of '23
Wished this job off on me,
Since it's a custom for me to tote
The burdens that make me out a goat.*

*But, Ladies and Gentlemen, as I guess you see,
I can't do justice to '23,
The best old class, that is to me,
That has been, is, or ever shall be.*

FINIS

Poet, '23.



A T H L E T I C S



Girls' Athletic Association

OFFICERS

MAXINE FEARING *President*
LILLIAN HARRIS *Vice-President*
EVELYN HOOPER *Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS

HELEN BRIGHT	LOUISE OUTLAW
OSCIE DAVIS	MARY OWENS
HELEN DAWSON	MAUD PERKINS
EMILY COMMANDER	SARAH LEE PERKINS
KATHERINE DUFF	BILLIE SAUNDERS
MAXINE FEARING	LORRAINE SAWYER
LILLIAN HARRIS	MARGARET SAWYER
CATHERINE HATHAWAY	LINA STANTON
NELLIE JONES	ELIZABETH THOMPSON
HELEN KRAMER	FANNIE WELCH
HELEN LEWIS	MARGARET WELLS
HELEN LITTLE	LILLIAN WILKINS
ANNE MELICK	JESSIE WILLIAMS
ELLEN MELICK	RACHEL WILLIAMS
RUTH WILLIAMS	



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Boys' Athletic Association

OFFICERS

ELLIOTT WARD *President*
ERVIN MIDGETTE *Vice-President*
VERNON DAVIS *Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS

WILMER BALLARD	WILLIS KRAMER
VERNON BARCO	LISTER MARKHAM
EDWIN BARKLEY	ERVIN MIDGETTE
FRANK BENTON	PAUL MILLER
CURTIS BERRY	EDWARD OLD
CLYDE BUTLER	ZACK OWENS
HAROLD CHESSON	WALTER PEARSON
WILLIAM DAILY	BRADFORD SANDERS
RUSSELL DAVIS	WILBORNE SMITH
VERNON DAVIS	MARION SEYFFERT
JOSEPH FERESEE	MARVIN TRUEBLOOD
BOBBIE FEARING	CLEMENT TWIFORD
WILLIAM FEARING	ELLIOTT WARD
HARVEY GOODWIN	JULIAN WARD
MARION HARRIS	MATTHEW WEEKS
J. T. JACKSON	BRIGHTIE WHITE
JOHNNIE WILLIAMS	



Boys' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Football

INCE last year's accident, it has been hard to get the boys interested in football. The opposition of the parents has a great deal to do with it. We lost some good players last year: some who are making good in class football at college. Sherlock and Jones are said to be good for next year's Varsity. We know they will make a good showing. We had only two games this year. The first game was with Great Bridge; High School—48, Great Bridge—0. The two teams were about equal in weight and size. Our team outplayed them in every respect, as the score will show. The next game was with South Norfolk; High School—0, South Norfolk—42. Our team was outweighed, but it put up a hard fight, until the whistle blew.



FOOTBALL TEAM

Top Row, Left to Right—WINDER, Coach; CHESSON, Tackle; MIDGET, MIDDLE; MILLER, Full-back; WINSLOW, Half-back; DAILY, Manager; HOLMES, Coach.
Bottom Row, Left to Right—JONES, End; OWENS, Tackle; SCOTT, Guard; MARKHAM, Center; BARCLAY, Guard; TWIFORD, Captain, Tackle; JACKSON, End.



Varsity Basket-Ball Team

RALPH W. HOLMES	<i>Coach</i>
A. B. COMBS	<i>Coach</i>

LINE-UP

CURTIS BERRY (Captain)	<i>Forward</i>
VERNON DAVIS	<i>Forward</i>
WILLIAM DAILY	<i>Center</i>
ERVIN MIDGETT	<i>Guard</i>
ELLIOTT WARD	<i>Guard</i>

SUBSTITUTES

LISTER MARKHAM
CLEMENT TWIFORD
HARVEY GOODWIN
J. T. JACKSON



BASKET-BALL TEAM



Girls' Basket-Ball Team

LILLIAN HARRIS *Manager*
MAXINE FEARING *Captain*
R. T. RYLAND *Coach*

It is with a feeling of pride that we mention the activities and accomplishments of the E. C. H. S. girls in basket-ball for the season of 1922-23. From the first call to practice in early fall to the present writing, the interest in this major sport for girls has been unflagging, and the enthusiasm has run high. Including all who have come out for class teams, more than forty girls have reported for practice during the season. In the interclass tourney, the final elimination gave the title to the Seniors.

Our local cagers who have gone out to represent E. C. H. S. have not only won the applause of the folks at home but abroad as well. In each game they have played, a favorable report has been brought in. But could we expect less, with Sawyer to make the long-distance shots that seem to be drawn to the basket from any angle, and Harris to dodge, "creep up" under the goal, and slip 'em in? Nor must we slight the constant vigilance and activity of Perkins and Fearing at guard, nor the lightning-like swiftness with which Hathaway passes the ball through center, aided by the steady and consistent playing of Williams at jumping center. Back of the team proper, and ready to go on duty at a moment's notice, have been the subs and second team, to whom we owe much praise and credit for our successes.

The girls have entered the Eastern Division of the State Championship, and as shown by the last two games in the record below, are giving a good account of themselves. The winning of these two championship games makes them eligible to play in the semi-finals, and as the Annual goes to press, they are practicing hard to capture the big end of the final score.

RECORD, 1922-'23

Date	Place	Score
November 3	Edenton	E. City..... 14; Edenton 13
November 17	Elizabeth City	E. City..... 35; Edenton 13
December 8	Hertford	E. City..... 31; Hertford 4
January 19	Elizabeth City	E. City..... 24; Hertford 9
February 2	Elizabeth City	E. City..... 17; W. C. I..... 14
February 9	Belhaven	E. City..... 13; Belhaven 13
March 2	Elizabeth City	E. City..... 12; Belhaven 9
March 10	Elizabeth City	E. City..... 25; New Bern 7



GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM—ELIZABETH CITY HIGH
Top Row, Left to Right (standing)—MAUDE PERKINS, Guard; JESSIE WILLIAMS, Jumping Center; R. T. RYLAND, Coach; LORENE SAWYER, Forward; HELEN DAWSON, Jumping Center.
Second Row—EVELYN HOOPER, Guard; SARAH LEE PERKINS, Guard; RACHEL WILLIAMS, Guard.
Bottom Row—CATHERINE HATHAWAY, Side Center; MAXINE FEARING, Captain, Guard; LILLIAN HARRIS, Manager, Forward.



Baseball

BASEBALL is the leading game in our school to-day. Though we were well represented in all other athletics, we hope to do much better this year in baseball. We have lost a few old players, whom we miss, but hope to make up with those coming out. With Davis behind the bat and Ward in the box, aided by Trueblood on first, Daily on third, and Ballard at short, we hope to bring honor to the Elizabeth City High School. Butler and Ward will hold their old positions in the field for another year.

The players we lost last year were Sherlock, Modlin, Gregson, and Skinner, all fine players. We had a series of games last year with Hertford and Edenton, four games each. We could not finish this series after entering for the State Championship. The first game in the Championship was with Hertford. We won that game, which gave us a chance with New Bern. At New Bern we had a good game, but were defeated, thus ending our chance for the Championship. This year we hope to go even farther than last year, having so many old players and plenty of good material to pick from.

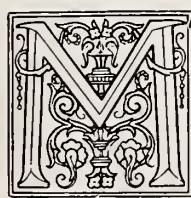


BASEBALL TEAM

Top Row, Left to Right—FEARING, Outfield; WHITE, Outfield; MILLER, Outfield; HOLMES, Coach; HARRIS, Pitcher; BUTLER,
—Outfield; BALLARD, Third Base.
Bottom Row, Left to Right—DAVIS, Catcher; BERRY, Short-Stop; E. WARD, Outfield; TRUEBLOOD, First Base; DAILY, Second
Base; J. WARD, Pitcher.



The House on The Cliff



Y reason for writing this is as much of a mystery to me as it is, perhaps, to you. I am an American, born and bred, but born, though not reared, with an insatiate wanderlust. As regards this world's goods, I am not exactly in need of anything, except excitement, thanks to a far-sighted father. However, when you have heard what I have to say, you are perfectly free to form your own opinion. What I am going to tell you actually happened.

Some years ago, an ugly March day, rainy and foggy, found me in a stuffy little second-class carriage, on my way to the village of Spray. I could hardly realize that I had been fool enough to take Fulcher up on that bet of his, but since things were exceedingly dull, I had decided that this would at least furnish me something to do.

People who believe in ghosts always annoy me, and perhaps that is why I had talked rather sharply to Fulcher, a most likable fellow, though he is an Englishman, when he averred that he absolutely did believe in ghosts. Our argument finally ended in a wager, as most arguments do in a case of that sort.

Fulcher said that he owned a house known as the "House on the Cliff," which was of no earthly use to him because the natives believed it to be haunted. As far as that goes, Fulcher believed it himself. He bet me that I didn't have the nerve to go and stay alone in that house over night and to relate truthfully everything that happened. He seemed to think that there was danger that I wouldn't live to tell the tale.

When I alighted from the coach, I noted in particular the so-called station and its surroundings which was not typical of any such fishing village on the English coast. It was only about four o'clock, so I decided to examine my lodging place.

Fulcher had told me merely to ask for the "House on the Cliff" and that anybody in Spray could tell me exactly where it stood and all of the reasons why every one avoided even passing that way after nightfall.



A sharp wind, with a decided salt tang, had blown up from the east, and as I trudged over the sands in the direction pointed out to me by an old fisher-woman, the breakers beat on the shore with a muffled roar, as if dissatisfied for some unknown reason.

The "House on the Cliff" was a rather dilapidated and rambling old building; strangely isolated from the neighboring fisher cottages, which were dotted about on the sand, seemingly irrespective of any fixed order. It faced the east, toward the sea, and was situated on a rocky and overhanging cliff. As I stood looking at it, it seemed almost to wink at me, as if to say, "We have these silly people well fooled, haven't we?" Probably the three windows on the front upstairs gave this appearance, as two had tightly barred shutters, while the third sagged open, and slammed to and fro with the wind. The two windows downstairs were also barred and the door was closed and apparently locked.

I fitted Fulcher's key in the lock and attempted to open the door. After a tussle with the stubborn rusty lock, it gave way and swung open on its creaking hinges.

A damp, musty odor was distinctly noticeable as I crossed the threshold. In the half light, I made out a few closed doors on either side and a staircase on one side at the back. I opened my valise, took out my flash-light, and prepared to investigate at once.

The house downstairs consisted of four rooms, two of which had evidently never been used, and a third that seemed to have been a bedroom, dining-room, living-room, and kitchen combined, containing, however, only the fewest broken-down articles of furniture absolutely necessary to existence. The fourth room seemed to be a work-shop, to all outward appearances, and its only feature different from the rest was a closet, which contained only a row of empty shelves and a small box, in which were a few rusty tools.

I continued my exploration and mounted the stairs to the second story. The two back rooms were unfinished, neither ceiled nor plastered. The front room, on the left, contained a weatherbeaten bed, a washstand in the same condition, and an ordinary kitchen chair. Company bedroom, I supposed. I could not help but wonder at the absurdities of this house, especially after I had seen the last room.



The last room, on the right front, had a carpet! A thick, luxurious carpet, that softens every sound, and in which you sink an inch every time you take a step.

I hurried to open the windows and to let the wind blow in some fresh, salt air. When I turned around from the last window, I saw that the walls were draped with fishermen's nets and seaweed, studded with starfish and coral. It struck me as peculiar, since I had not thought, from the rest of the furnishings of this unusual house, that the person who had lived in it was other than—speaking in plain English—a miser.

There was a long couch affair, covered with tapestry, probably once gaily colored, but now dusty and faded, though not, apparently, from long wear. The couch was piled high with dusty cushions, which had once been of hues like those of the sunset. A few chairs were placed here and there, two of which proved to be Chinese teak-wood, while a third was mahogany with brocaded cushions.

In one corner was a slender mahogany desk, which looked as though it belonged in my lady's boudoir. It was locked and as I had no key, I left it alone, thinking it would be sacrilege to break open such a frail thing. In another corner was a cedar chest, which bore a silver name-plate, with no name, strangely enough. The key was in the lock and, though rusted, I soon had the chest open. It contained fine table and bed linen, which was yellow from age, and redolent with lavender.

But the crowning oddity was a rudely built case standing against the wall. Upon opening it, I found that it contained all sorts of odd and beautiful shells and curios that a sailor on foreign seas would probably like to collect. Evidently, the old duck had been a sailor before he had become such a hermit.

I decided then that this was the most interesting and by far the most comfortable room in which to spend the night.

Having finished my survey, I returned to the hotel, in reality no more than a sailor's boarding-house, and had supper.

After supper, I revealed to my host my intentions, and while he was perfectly willing to let me have what I asked for, I am sure that he considered me nothing short of a plain lunatic. He let me have a slicker (it was raining, by now), a well-filled lantern, and a large box of matches.



The walk to the "House on the Cliff" was not as pleasant as it might have been. The sighing wind had turned into a howling gale, and I had all that I could do to keep it from blowing me out of my course.

When I reached the house, I lighted my lantern, and after locking the front door securely, made the rounds of all the rooms downstairs, and assured myself that every window was barred and locked. I wanted no visitors who came in that way. Then I went upstairs and merely fastened securely the one blind which I had noticed before was loose.

I then proceeded to the room I had chosen for mine, the curio-room. I pulled the couch affair where I wanted it, arranged my lantern on the small box I had brought with me for the purpose, and settled myself comfortably with my book and overcoat. I looked forward to a long, quiet evening of reading. The wind still howled like a demon around the house and the breakers kept up a continuous roar, but it only emphasized the light and comfort within.

I must have read for about an hour and then dropped off to sleep, because the next thing I knew, I wakened suddenly out of a sound sleep. My lantern was out, but strange to say, every single starfish glowed like a sure-enough star on a dark night. It made me feel queer, at first, and rather startled me, but I soon realized that either I was imagining things or the starfish had some peculiar quality which made them look that way.

I turned over and reached for my flash-light. It was not on the box where I had left it! As best I could in the dark, I groped around and felt all over the floor by my couch and my overcoat. I could find neither that nor my matches! My first impulse was simply of curiosity. I wondered how I had been such a dunce as to put my things where I could not find them. I reached for the lantern and shook it. It was empty! I had left it nearly full and lighted and now it was entirely empty and out. The radium dial of my watch only read ten-thirty and the lamp had only burned two hours!

Bother that landlord! He had given me a leaky lantern! I swore softly in the dark and formed mental pictures of what I should do to him when I got hold of him.

I couldn't go back to sleep then to save my life. I must have counted millions of white sheep and an equal number of black ones; I must have re-



remembered, too, all the things which I ought to have done that I had left undone, and all the things that I ought not to have done that I had done.

I had no desire, however, to leave my warm couch and to explore this silly house for any reason. I should, in all probability, stump my toe at every other step until I came to the stairs and then I should have just fallen headlong.

I began to believe that I must be a little off, when I realized that I could feel a distinct draft from the direction of the door. It actually made me shiver! I instinctively turned my eyes to the door, though it was impossible for me to see anything in the pitch black darkness, I well knew!

But the strange part of it is that I did see something! What I saw was a pair of shoes entering that door! Simply that, a pair of shoes, and nothing more. Moreover, they were women's shoes; the kind on little stilts called "French heels." They calmly proceeded to the middle of the room and calmly proceeded to dance a jig. A most uncanny and yet a most mirth-provoking sight, I assure you. My spine actually felt a prickly sensation! A pair of shoes dancing on a stage whose decoration was merely a background of glowing stars!

Then as quietly as they had come, they left, and I began to wonder if I had imagined the whole business. No, I had not. I still felt the draft from the door!

I carefully left my couch and groped along in the general direction of the door. It was wide open and resisted my efforts to close it very stubbornly. Finally, I closed it and returned as carefully to my couch, only to realize, as soon as I had settled myself comfortably, that I felt the draft again, as strong as before.

I must have repeated this performance at least three times, in exactly the same manner. The fourth time, I went out in the hall and groped around, feeling every window and door. Strange to say, they were all closed as tightly as I had left them. I returned to my couch again, and determined that I was going to open a window and wait until dawn came to find out the reason for such actions.

Accordingly, I opened the window. The storm had now calmed down and the rain had ceased. My watch told me that I had not much longer to wait for dawn.



After I opened that window, I closed the door again and went back to my couch. I watched that door and kept myself alert to every sound. The door remained closed, and I had no more shoes for company.

Probably, sleep overtook me before dawn came. At any rate, when I awoke, the sun was shining brightly and it was about eight o'clock. I turned over and stretched comfortably. My flash-light, box of matches, and valise were there exactly as I had left them before I went to sleep for the first time, and my lantern was half-full!

I closed up the window and took all my belongings, preparing to leave the house. I examined the starfish, but there was nothing peculiar about them. A careful survey of all the other rooms showed me no clue to the things which by now I had decided must be purely imagination.

The straw that broke the camel's back was Fulcher. When I reached the hotel, he and Marchmont (one of these "don-cher-know" Englishmen) were waiting for me. They had wanted to make sure that the ghosts didn't frighten me out of my senses and so had come down on the same train with me.

Fate, luck, or chance, whatever you wish to call it, plus a skeleton key, a leaky lantern, phosphorescent paint, and Fulcher's resourceful imagination had turned the trick.

That wager is now the one story which Marchmont adores to tell when I am present.

ELLEN CAMDEN MELICK, '23



Goldie and Curtis
BEST LOOKING



Evelyn and Bill
MOST POPULAR



Helen and Clemaht
BEST DANCERS



Mary and Bill
MOST SARCASTIC



Zene and Elliott
BEST-ALL-AROUND



Prevore and Ervin
MOST ATTRACTIVE



Rosalie and Frank
CUTEST



Lil and Frank
WITTIEST



Lorreina and Elliott
MOST ATHLETIC



Phoebe and Curtis
MOST STYLISH



Elizabeth and Ervin
BIGGEST FLIRTS



Ellen and Vernon
MOST STUDIOUS

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PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Elizabeth City, Jan. 12.—This city will be honored to-morrow when the President of the United States, Vernon Davis, will speak in behalf of Elizabeth City's Cabbage Growers Association. President Davis attributes much of his success in life to his experience as the President of the Senior Class of the Elizabeth City High School.

ORPHANS' HOME ESTABLISHED

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Misses Elizabeth Mann and Lorena Koontz, two popular young ladies of Elizabeth City, N. C., have established an Orphans' Home in this city for destitute children. The young ladies have sacrificed their future ambitions to take up this noble piece of work.

HARVEY GOODWIN ACHIEVES HIGH HONORS

Baltimore, Md.—Harvey Goodwin was to-day presented with a medal for the best book of the year, "Trifling Women." This book was dedicated to Miss Fannie Lee West, the author's wife.

AMERICAN DANCER'S DEBUT IS A TRIUMPH

Paris, France, Jan. 12.—Miss Emma Jacobs, America's most famous toe dancer, made her first appearance here last night. Judges of the dancing world declare that Miss Jacobs surpasses even the well-known artist, Miss Helen Dawson.

SOCIETY LADY ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING GOODS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Members of society circles in Washington, D. C., will be surprised to learn that Mrs. Randolph Anderson, formerly Miss Phoebe White, was arrested yesterday on her arrival from Paris. The officials discovered her attempt to smuggle into this country diamonds valued at \$500,000.

WARD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Elliott Ward, the famous heavyweight boxer, knocked out Herndon Brock, the noted pugilist. The match was to decide the championship of the world's heavyweight boxers. Brock gave out in the third round.

DAILY ADVANCE

LOCAL MEN RECEIVE PROMOTION

The result of the election of officers for Elon College was made public today: President, David Fearing; Vice-President, Julian Ward; Secretary and Treasurer, Zack Owens. Much is expected from the new officers.

FORTUNE TELLER IN TOWN

Madame Hilda Silverthorne Yonge, the noted Palmist, will be in town for two weeks. She is versed in the occult powers of the East and also has the gift of reading your palm. These accomplishments enable her to unearth your past and reveal the secrets of the future.

See her before committing yourself to matrimony, before investing your savings in wildcat stock, or before making any decision which might threaten your peace of mind.

INVENTS HOT-AIR STEAMSHIP

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Mr. Tilton Hayman has just invented a steamship which is run by hot air and which will complete a round trip to Europe in exactly five days. He has been awarded many medals by the countries of Europe. Part of his success was due to his captain, Russell Davis, who helped with his executive ability and skill to make the voyage a success.

AT THE ALKRAMA THEATRE

MARY TRUEBLOOD!!

The Famous Emotional Actress and Wallace Ellis in "North of the Rio Grande."

Admission 50c and \$1.00.

Music by Berry's Band.

Shows start 3, 5, 7, and 9.

SOCIETY NOTES

A Delightful Bridge Party

Miss Ethel Perkins entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Peachtree Avenue. The prize, a bottle of Hoyt's Cologne, was won by Miss Ida Jones. The guests were: Misses Rosalie Wood, Ida Jones, Elizabeth Sykes, Elizabeth Saunders, Grace Jenkins, Mary Corbett, Goldie James, and Mrs. Thelma Twiford Bailey.

LECTURES AT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—Miss Ellen Melick will deliver a lecture tonight at the Ryman Auditorium. She will speak on "The Science of Learning." On Thursday night, Miss Helen Little will speak on "How to Become a Success."

DAILY ADVANCE

COURT NEWS

Clement Twiford and Ervin Midgette, leaders of a desperate gang, were arrested to-day. They were accused of being the head of the notorious organization known as The National Order of Personal Liberty. They have been sentenced ten years in prison. This organization has done much damage throughout the country since 1922.

Mrs. Leora Griffin Jennette was accused of stealing beans for her starving family. She was acquitted after promising to place her family in an Orphans' Home under the care of Misses Lillian Harris and Lorraine Sawyer, who are matrons in the Home.

A case that is attracting much attention in the courts this month is that of Miss Maxine Fearing, who is suing William Daily for Breach of Promise.

Mr. Daily's friends are dubious about the outcome of the trial. They fear that he will not be able to get justice, for Miss Fearing smiles so sweetly at the jury.

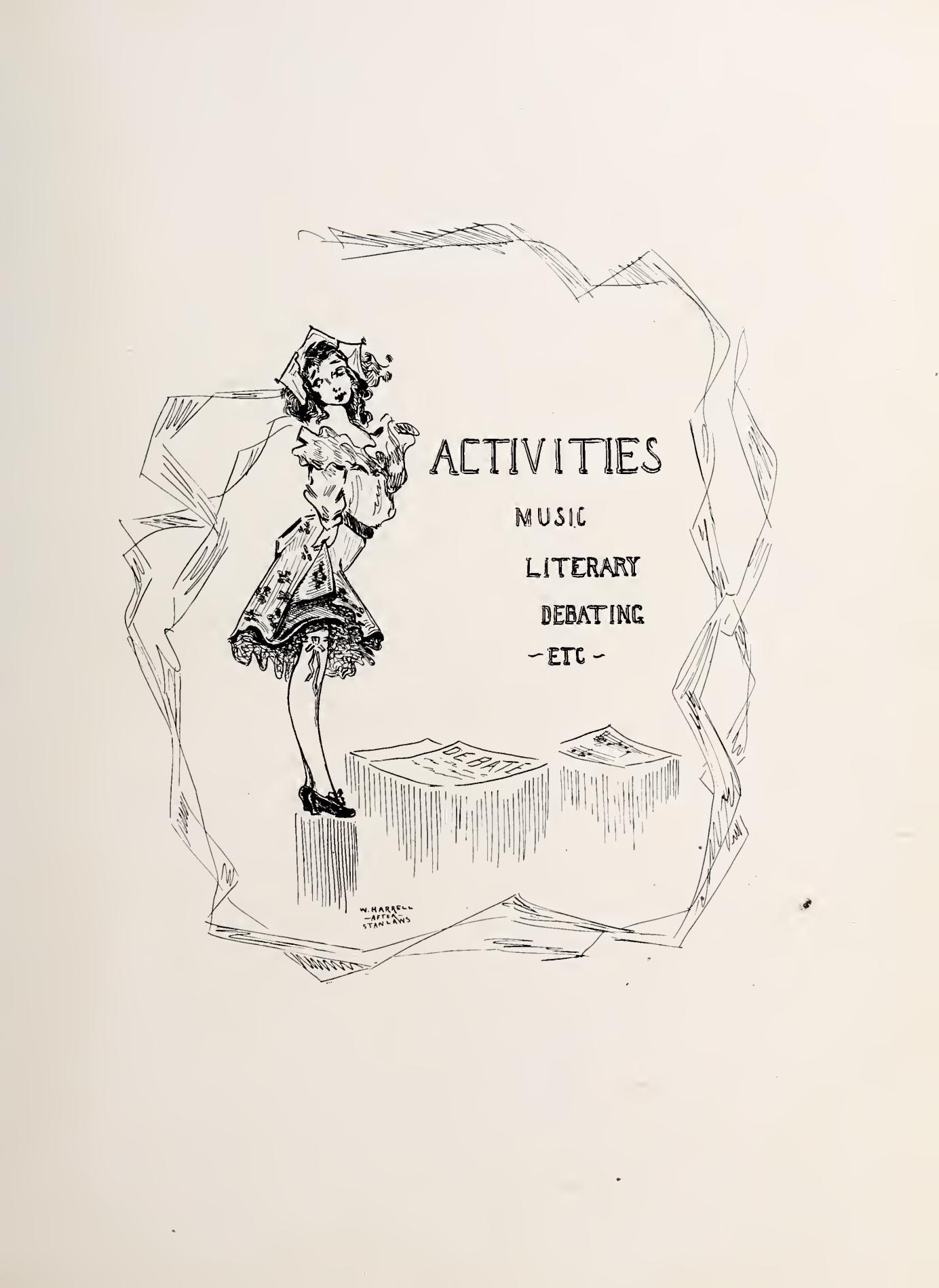
PERSONALS

Misses Estelle Silverthorne, Mattie Tatum, Floyd Perry, and Ernestine Ballance have secured passage for Europe on the *Tuscania*. They expect to be gone until about the middle of September.

The multi-millionaire, Frank Benton, president of a furniture company in Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city to-day for a short visit to his wife, formerly Miss Evelyn Hooper, who is visiting her parents here.

OWENS-WELCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welch announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Alton Owens on Tuesday, the twenty-first of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.



ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

LITERARY

DEBATING

- ETC -

W. HARRELL
—AFTER—
STAN LANS



Orchestra

MISS ETHEL V. JONES.....*Director*

VIOLINS

MISS ETHEL JONES
JOSEPH KRAMER

BOBBIE FEARING

PIANO

MARGARET E. SAWYER

SAXAPHONE

ROSCOE FOREMAN

FRISCO WHISTLE

CHARLES HOLLOWELL

DRUMS

CURTIS BERRY

During the session of 1922-23 an orchestra was formed under the direction of Miss Ethel V. Jones. It has added much to the enjoyment of the Chapel Exercises. Not only does it play for all the school exercises but has been requested to play for banquets and public occasions. It is progressing rapidly and by 1925-26 we want the school to have an orchestra of which they will be proud.



Girls' Glee Club

MISS EMERALD SYKES *Pianist*

MEMBERS

ELIZABETH SYKES	LEORA GRIFFIN
HELEN DAWSON	NELLIE JONES
MARGUERITE PARSONS	JESSIE WILLIAMS
ELIZABETH MANN	MARGARET HOLLOWELL
GUSSIE LEE HARRELL	VIRGINIA B. HUFTY
LORENA KOONTZ	



Girls' Literary Society

OFFICERS

ELLEN MELICK *President*
HELEN LITTLE *Vice-President*
EVELYN HOOPER *Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS

Martha Archbell	Margaret Hollowell	Anne Melick	Lorraine Sawyer
Ruth Bright	Grace Jenkins	Annie Midgette	Margaret W. Sawyer
Mary Corbett	Anna Johnson	Rebecca Miller	Annie Miller Seeley
Leona Culver	Ida Jones	Mary Owens	Helen Thorpe
Margaret Davis	Nellie Jones	Marguerite Parsons	Fannie Welch
Helen Dawson	Helen Kramer	Maud Perkins	Martha White
Mary Dozier	Ida Lassiter	Sarah Lee Perkins	Rachel Williams
Maxine Fearing	Helen Leigh	Billie Saunders	Rosalie Wood
Catherine Hathaway	Helen Little	Elizabeth Saunders	



Boys' Literary Society

OFFICERS

ERVIN MIDGETT	<i>President</i>
CLEMENT TWIFORD	<i>Vice-President</i>
WILLIS KRAMER	<i>Secretary</i>
CURTIS BERRY	<i>Treasurer</i>
WILLIAM DAILY	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>

MEMBERS

Carroll Abbott	Linwood Hughes
Lawrence Aydlett	J. T. Jackson
James Ball	Richard Job
Allen Bell	Willis Kramer
Frank Benton	Ervin Midgett
Curtis Berry	Edward Old
Walter Cahoon	Walter Pearson
Vernon Chappell	Burgess Perry
Harold Chesson	William Perry
Blacknall Cook	Joseph Pool
William Daily	Clarence Pritchard
Vernon Davis	George Scott
Melvin Davis	Richardson Sedgwick
Braxton Dawson	Marion Seyffert
Edward Dunstan	Wesley Sheep
Wallace Ellis	Addison Stanton
Billie Fearing	Roy Symons
Bennie Ganderson	Marvin Trueblood
Oscar Gaskins	Archie Twiford
Harvey Goodwin	Clement Twiford
Hollowell Goodwin	Matthew Weeks
Merrell Griggs	Brightie White
Wilbourn Harrell	Elgin White
Frank Hollowell	Ralph Wilcox
Kennedy Houtz	William Winslow
Carlton Woodley	



BOYS' LITERARY SOCIETY



Triangular Debaters

AFFIRMATIVE

MARGARET W. SAWYER
RACHEL WILLIAMS

NEGATIVE

MARY DOZIER
ELLEN C. MELICK

ALTERNATE

MARY TRUEBLOOD



The Student Council

OFFICERS

A. B. COMBS	<i>Faculty Adviser</i>
VERNON DAVIS	<i>President</i>
EVELYN HOOPER	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

MEMBERS

Tilton Hayman	Bradford Sanders	Ruth Harrell	Mary Owens
Jack Jennette	Annie Miller Seeley	Lina Stanton	Helen Bright
Dorothy Chappell	Catherine Hathaway	Elizabeth West	Bessie Twiford
Marion Harris	Macon Nixon	Ralph Wilcox	Monterey Cartwright
Marion Seyffert	Hettie Brothers	Martha Archbell	

A beginning in Faculty-Student Government has been made in the formation of the Student Council. This Council consists of all the Class Presidents, the Room Presidents, and a representative from each section in the school. The President of the Senior Class is the Council President, and the High School Principal represents the Faculty.

During the first year of its existence the Council has functioned purely as an advisory body and matters of school interest discussed in its meetings are reported back to the rooms where a full discussion is invited. The Council does not make great claims but during the year it has had a part in several measures for the uplift of the school.

Chief among its accomplishments the Council numbers the Honor System which has been adopted in the Freshman A and B sections upon the request of the pupils of this room. This system developed from discussions in the Council and subsequent discussions in the classroom. The class now deals with all problems of honor during written lessons, tests, and examinations. The Honor Committee in this room consists of Martha Archbell, Helen Kramer, and Frances Lewis. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of an honor system throughout the High School.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Tennis Club

MAXINE FEARING

MARGARET HOLLOWELL

MARGARET GORDON

FANNIE WELCH

MARY LOUISE JAMES

ELLEN MELICK

KATHERINE DUFF

NELLIE JONES

EMMA BARNETT

MARGARET NASH

JOE KRAMER

WILLIS KRAMER

EDWARD OLD

OSCAR WILLIAMS

BRIGHTIE WHITE

JAMES HILL



Fuzz Family

MOTTO: FUZZ
FAMILY
FOREVER

FLOWER: Wild Rose
COLORS: Pink and Blue

CHILDREN

Evelyn Hooper	"Vigger"	William Daily	"Bill"
Catherine Hathaway	"Cackie"	Lemuel Blades	"Lem"
Ellen Melick	"Grandy"	Richardson Sedgwick	"Dick"
Helen Little	"Pris"	George Scott	"Hook"
Margaret Hollowell	"Fish"	Curtis Berry	"Muddy"
Rachel Williams	"Rachel"	Clement Twiford	"Clemmy"
Annie Miller Seeley.....	"Annie Mill"	Carl Perry	"C. P."
Sarah Lee Perkins	"Prevore"	Ervin Midgette	"Midgette"
Maxine Fearing	"Zene"	Matthew Weeks	"Mugsie"

ABSENT MEMBERS

Albert Bright	A. M. A.	Larry Skinner	Wake Forest
Millieent Grice	Mount de Sales	Stuart Wood	W. and M.
Billie Houtz	Iowa State	Carlton Woodley	R.-M. A.



Snu-Huh Club

MOTTO: Lead Me

COLOR: Light Black

FAVORITE SAYING: "Snu-Huh"

MEMBERS

EVELYN HOOPER	"Niggah"
MARGARET HOLLOWELL	"Margaret"
CATHERINE HATHAWAY	"Cack"
ELLEN MELICK	"Len"
HELEN LITTLE	"Pris"
SARAH LEE PERKINS	"Prevore"
MAXINE FEARING	"Zene"



Have You Heard These?

"Now, girls and boys, let's get quiet."

"I wish that one time you all could come in here quietly."

"I'll see about it."

"I'll ask Mr. Combs."

"Speak to any one except a Senior."

"Please every one get in your seat so I can check up the absences."

"I just don't know what I am going to do with you girls and boys."

"Miss Shine, when is Miss Katz coming?"

"I declare."

"Let all of these peanut gallery remarks stop now."

By These Things Ye Shall Know Them

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	HOBBY	WANTS TO	CHARACTERISTIC
ERNESTINE BALLANCE	"Ernestine"	"Oh, no!" "Ain't we got fun?"	Writing diary Playing drum	Make Basket-ball Team	Gentleness.
CURTIS BERRY	"Muddy"	"Shucks!"	Studying French	Get married	Heart-breaking.
MARY CORBETT	"Mary"	"I don't care"	Coming to school	Be a preacher's helpmate	Sarcasm.
HERNDON BROCK	"Herndon"	"Leora"	Writing stories	Be an actress	Ambitions.
LEORA GRIFFIN	"Arizona Pete"	"That's classy" "Oh, gaw'n!"	Fighting	Be a cowboy	Boxed hair.
RUSSELL DAVIS	"Zene"	"Um! Huh!"	Dancing	Get skinny	Size.
MAXINE FEARING	"Fritz"	"Feller"	Athletics	Become a third baseman	Best All-Round.
WILLIAM DAILY	"Helen"	"You tell 'em!"	Talking about her Sweetie.	Be an Oriental Dancer	Sarcasm.
HELEN DAWSON	"Wallace"	"I thought so"	Lips.	on Sox.
WALLACE ELLIS	"Emma"	"I'll show you"	Working Geometry	Be a famous dancer	Feet.
EMMA JACOBS	"E. Vernon"	"Sing 'em"	Making love	Housekeeper	Rosy cheeks.
VERNON DAVIS	"Tack"	"Come on"	Cooking	Actor	Bashfulness.
IDA JONES	"Titton"	"That's so"	Boots	Be a Domestic Science Teacher.	Cheeks.
TULTON HAYMAN	"Gracy"	"Oh, goodness!"	Reciting	Be a shipbuilder	Quietness.
GRACE JENKINS	"High Pocket"	"You tell 'em"	Geometry	Be an Expression teacher	Happy look.
HARVEY GOODWIN	"Pris"	"Oh! My!"	Walking	Make Basket-ball Team	Knees.
HELEN LITTLE	"Frank"	"Got your phonies?"	Chewing gum	Go to see Cack	Curly hair.
FRANK BENTON	"Lil"	"Ain't no use"	Playing forward	Be manager of playground.	Wittiest.
LILLIAN HARRIS	"Prevore"	"Now, Here!"	Playing guard	Be taller than her guard	Freckles.
SARA LEE PERKINS	"Zackarias"	"Is that right?"	Dogs	Have curly hair	Attractiveness.
ZACK OWENS	"Len"	"Nothing else 'cept!'"	Double shuffle	Be a doctor	Pipe.
ELLEN MELICK	"Nigger"	"Aw, go on now!"	Sleeping late	Get a Degree	Long golden hair.
EVELYN HOOPER	"Rosalie"	"Oh, wait a minute"	Writing notes	Get fat	Broad grin.
ROSALIE WOOD	"Floyd"	"Well!"	Reading	Grow tall	Cuteness.
FLOYD PERRY				Pass on Physics	Straight hair.

BY THESE THINGS YE SHALL KNOW THEM

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	HOBBY	WANTS TO	CHARACTERISTIC
ELIZABETH SYKES	"Elizabeth"	"Great lands!"	Studying	Be an English teacher	Teeth.
LORRAINE SAWYER	"Rene"	"What did you say?"	Cooking	Learn Physics	Playing Basket-ball.
JULIAN WARD	"Jule"	"Go get 'em"	Pitching	Get married	Laugh.
PHOEBE WHITE	"Phoebe"	"I mean"	Pimping	Be a dress model	Stylishness.
HILDA SILVERTHORNE	"Hilda"	"Let me see"	Making friends	Live in the country	Slowness.
THELMA TWIFORD	"Thelma"	"You said it"	Playing piano	Be a music teacher	Blue eyes.
THELMA PERRY	"Perry"	"That's right"	Walking	Live near school	Eyebrows.
ESTELLE SILVERTHORNE	"Estelle"	"Quite so"	Reading	Make Basket-ball Team	Height.
LORENA KOONTZ	"Lack"	"Treat 'em rough"	Talking	Grow tall	Jewelry.
JACK JENNETTE	"Jack"	"Ain't going do it"	Whittling	French Professor	Obstinacy.
FANNIE LEE WEST	"Fannie Lee"	"For goodness' sake!"	Typewriting	Be a stenographer	Brown eyes.
ELLIOTT WARD	"Elliot"	"Ain't nothing different"	Dodging girls	Athletic instructor	Athletic.
GOLDIE JAMES	"Goldie"	"Is that so?"	Shining fingernails	Be a good saleslady	Prettiest.
FANNIE WELCH	"Pest"	"Sweet bunch of asparagus grass."	Talking	Be an "Old" maid!	Getting even with Mr. Jarman.
CLEMENT TWIFORD	"Swamp Billy"	"Certainly so"	Dancing	Be a football star	Brown eyes.
ETHEL PERKINS	"Perkins"	"I don't know"	Being late for school	Teach music	Talking.
MARY TRUEBLOOD	"Mary"	"Haven't got time"	Studying Virgil	Teach school	Studiousness.
IRVIN MIDGETTE	"Midgette"	"Give me something"	Good time	Have Olive Oil hair	Neatness.
ELIZABETH MANN	"Elizabeth"	"Nothing doing!"	Painting	Go abroad	Flirting.
ALTON OWENS	"Pete"	"I forgot"	Playing hookey	Be a merchant	Forgetting his excuses.
CATHERINE WHITE	"Catherine"	"My Country"	Being quiet	Live in town	Bangs.
ELIZABETH SAUNDERS	"Elberta"	"I don't know"	Trying to keep from studying.	Be an Epic Writer	Nose.
MERCER BAILY	"Mercer"	"Ain't missed it"	Playing with Wallace in English Class.	Mechanic	Giggle.
MAUDE SANDERS	"Maude"	"Don't bother me"	Answering English questions.	Teach school	Smallest.
MATTIE TATUM	"Mattie"	"Oh, me!"	Coming to town	Be a missionary	Attentiveness.
RUDOLPH SPENCE	"Studie"	"Got up your Physics?"	Staying home from school.	Study Theology	Bite eyes.



SCENES FROM "A BOX OF MONKEYS"



HUMOR



Jokes

We saw a thing of greenish hue
And thought it was a lawn of grass.
But when to it we closer drew
We found it was the Freshman Class.

Miss Hollingsworth (teaching "The Lady of the Lake") : "Anne, in the following sentence define stag :

"The stag at eve had drunk his fill
Where danced the moon on Monan's rill."

Anne : "A stag is a gentleman at a dance who has no partner."

Miss Hollingsworth : "Why, Anne, where did you get that idea?"

Anne : "Well, it said that at eve he drank his fill."

Miss Pickard : "John, define symptom."

John : "Symptom is a sign."

Miss Pickard : "Now, Burgess, give me a sentence using symptom."

Burgess : "The man laid his symptom on his show-case."

Miss Edwards (in Latin Class) : "William, give me an English sentence in the perfect tense."

William P. : "The king flees."

Miss Edwards : "Always use 'have' or 'has' with perfect tense."

William : "The king has flees."

Farmer : "See here, young feller, what are you doing up that tree?"

Matthew : "One of your apples fell down and I'm trying to put it back."

Elizabeth T. (reading the Bible) : "Louise, it tells here about the evil spirits entering into the swine."

Louise O. : "Well, what of that?"

Elizabeth : "Was that how they got the first deviled ham?"



Lillian: "Evelyn, who do you think is doing the most good, Henry Ford or Billy Sunday?"

Evelyn: "That's easy. Henry Ford."

Lillian: "How's that?"

Evelyn: "He has shaken the devil out of more people than Billy Sunday ever can."

Mr. Sherrill: "Frank, what do you know about the Hawaiian Islands?"

Frank B. (just waking up): "Sir?"

Mr. Sherrill (impatiently): "Hawaii!"

Frank (stretching): "Just fine, how're you?"

Teacher: "Why is Ethel always late for school?"

Rosalie: "Oh! her stockings are guaranteed against running."

Miss Wall: "Clyde, if you don't do better work, I'll have to give you zero."

Clyde B.: "I would rather have zero than nothing."

Teacher: "Girls are more beautiful than boys."

Elizabeth M.: "Why, naturally."

Teacher: "No, artificially."

Miss Shine: "If you girls don't get quiet, I'll keep the last one of you in."

Fannie W.: "I'm glad I'm first."

Minnie Lee: "Did you ever take ether?"

Margaret E.: "No, how many units does it count?"

Knots: "I would give five dollars for just one kiss from a nice little innocent girl like you."

Evelyn H.: "Oh! how terrible!"

Knots: "What? Did I offend you?"

Evelyn H.: "I was just thinking about the fortune I gave away last night."



WE WONDER

Why a certain Sophomore considers a certain article of apparel indispensable to every costume?

Why a certain Junior boy stays in the Senior room so much?

Why so many flunked on Physics mid-term?

Why some Sophomores and Juniors make use of Senior privileges by coming in before the bell rings?

Why a certain Senior girl always goes home down Main Street?

Why so many of the Seniors got Unsatisfactory on conduct one month?

Why the janitor destroyed some Antiques in the Senior room?

Why no one can make the Seniors stop talking?

Why Curtis always looks toward the door in French period?

Why "Lil" always puts the ball through the basket at the most critical part of the game?

What makes "Nigger" popular?

Why Ethel always looks mad?

Who owns the pin with "S. N. S." on it?

Jack J.: "Are you fond of animals?"

Goldie J.: "Are you fishing for a compliment?"

Bobby F.: "Mary, are you taking the Latin or Science Course?"

Mary O.: "Why, neither! I'm taking the Freshman course."

Evelyn: "Mr. Jarman, in a nut there is always some room between the meat and the shell; is this a vacuum or is it air?"

Mr. Jarman: "I don't know. Some people are always asking silly questions that other people have no time to answer."

Evelyn: "Oh! that is why I didn't pass on that last test, I suppose."

Alton Owens: "Papa, wouldn't you be glad if I saved a dollar for you?"

Papa: "Certainly, my son, that would be fine."

Alton: "Well, I saved it, all right. You said you would give me a dollar if I brought a good report from the teacher and I didn't."



Fortune Teller at the Fair: "Tell your fortune, gentleman?"

Vernon Davis: "No thanks, I know how much it is."

Miss Cantrell (to a bright Freshman): "Well, give sentences illustrating the tenses of the verb *set*?"

Bright Fresh.: "I set the hen."

Miss Cantrell: "What next?"

Bright Fresh.: "She hatched."

English Teacher: "Your themes should be written so that even the most stupid of people can understand 'em."

Freshman (hurriedly): "Yes, mam, what part don't you understand, mam?"

Silently, one by one, in the infinite notebooks of the teachers, blossomed the neat little zeros, the forget-me-nots of the Seniors.

You tell 'em, dictionary. The words aren't in me.





Will of Senior Class

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Senior Class of Elizabeth City High School, of the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three, having passed through the fiery furnace of Freshmanhood into Sophomoredom, bearing all the blames and rebukes which Sophomores are heir to, and bearing with dignity all the honor of the regal splendor; as Juniors, we rejoiced to see another step advanced toward the temple of fame, yet enduring stoically the taunts of our more fortunate sisters; having survived the torture of Physics and Geometry, still remaining of sane mind, and realizing that we are about to be called from hence, we do hereby make our last Will and Testament.

First. By our desire, we order our Class Historian to make a lasting record of our numerous achievements; our unbroken record as a model class during the past four years, that the beloved Juniors may be inspired by the class that precedes them.

Second. We give and bequeath to the Junior Class the privilege of being called Seniors, of getting out the Annual, and the many duties which are bestowed upon Seniors.

Third. We bequeath to the Sophomore Class all the good advice concerning their lowly walk in life, we have been able to gather.

Fourth. To Freshmen—with fear and trembling, we bequeath the austerity and dignity that has marked our Class and endeared us to our teachers. We hope that the Freshmen will be able to curb all boisterous laughter and restrain any desire to frolic or while away time carelessly in classrooms.

Fifth. We make to the Faculty our last formal acknowledgment of the numerous favors they have bestowed upon us, and wish to thank every member for his never-ending patience and kindness with all of us.



Sixth. To whatever class is lucky enough to get our room teacher, Mr. Holmes, we bequeath to them our dearest possession.

Seventh. We leave our ability for keeping our numeral on the dome to no other class that follows us.

Eighth. To somebody we leave the noise of building across the street.

Ninth. We give to the Juniors our much desired privilege of being the first to graduate in the new building.

Tenth. Frank Benton, noted for his wit and "very good behavior," wishes to confer it upon Willis Kramer.

Eleventh. Helen Little leaves her curly hair to Stella Whaley.

Twelfth. Elizabeth Mann, considered the biggest flirt, has decided that she doesn't want to carry this attribute away, but to leave part of her flirting ability to Elizabeth LeRoy.

Thirteenth. The Class of Twenty-three leaves to the next class worthy of such an honor, all the prestige, popularity, prominence in all phases of school activities, and all of its most precious possessions, including its school spirit. To no other class of the Elizabeth City High School do we leave that singular privilege of graduating in the old building.

To this will we affix our seal and signature this day, February 9, 1923.

(Signed) LORRAINE SAWYER.

Witnesses:

CURTIS BERRY.

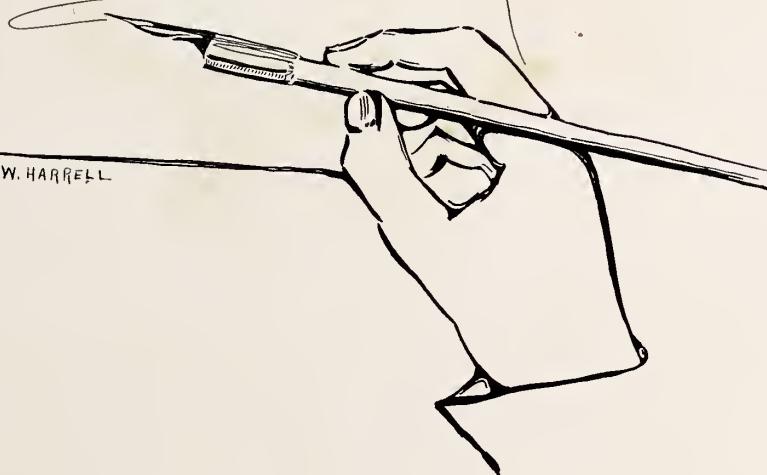
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SEPTEMBER 18—

Came back to school after a short vacation.

SEPTEMBER 28—

Miss Newton bombarded with apple cores in study hall.

OCTOBER 10—

Nice rainy day off for the Fair.

OCTOBER 13—

Mr. Sheep got good and gave us another half day for the Fair.

OCTOBER 20—

Sophomores entertained the Freshmen.

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OCTOBER 27—

Juniors entertained the Seniors. Juniors presented a funny mock wedding.

'24 appeared on the dome.

OCTOBER 30—

'23 reappeared at its old resting place on the dome.

OCTOBER 31—

Mass meeting of the Seniors and Juniors. Juniors and Seniors compromised.

NOVEMBER 3—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played Edenton at Edenton and won by a close score.

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NOVEMBER 9—

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NOVEMBER 15—

Janitor making away with the antiques.

NOVEMBER 17—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played Edenton here.

NOVEMBER 20—

Some of the Seniors dropped from the ranks.

NOVEMBER 25—

Members of the Annual Staff chosen.



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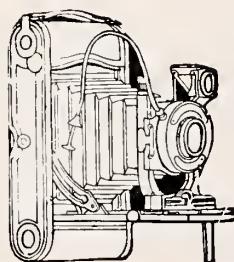
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NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 4—

Thanksgiving Holidays.

DECEMBER 5—

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DECEMBER 8—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played Hertford there.

DECEMBER 19—

First snowball struck us.

DECEMBER 21—

Christmas holidays—Every one rejoicing.

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JANUARY 2—

Return to "jail" after a Merry Christmas.

JANUARY 3—

Mr. Jarman strutting a new Masonic ring.

JANUARY 5—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played the Town Team.

JANUARY 8—

Every Senior copied experiments for Professor Jarman.

JANUARY 9—

Voting on Statistics—Very exciting time (?).

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JANUARY 10—

Mr. Zoeller started taking pictures for THE SPOT-LIGHT.

JANUARY 12—

Boys' Basket-ball Team played Hertford there. "The morning after the night before" for several socially inclined students.

JANUARY 18—

Mr. Jarman took the Senior privilege away from speaking to each other in study hall.

JANUARY 19—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played Hertford here.



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JANUARY 19—

Lieutenant Hansen, with the aid of stereopticon slides, delivered an interesting talk on the life of the soldiers at Fort Monroe.

JANUARY 23—

Boys' Basket-ball Team played Hertford here.
Triangular Debaters chosen.

JANUARY 25—

All Senior girls reminded that they are expected to continue their education by a letter from the President of N. C. College.

JANUARY 26—

Boys' Basket-ball Team played Edenton there.

“Threescore Years and Ten”

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JANUARY 30—

Examinations began. Weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth.

FEBRUARY 1—

All Seniors that have finished their examinations except Spelling look happy. Not knowing that they have not yet passed.

FEBRUARY 2—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played W. C. I. here.

FEBRUARY 5—

Seniors looking thin after a week of work.

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FEBRUARY 9—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played Belhaven there.
Boys' Basket-ball Team played Edenton here.

FEBRUARY 10—

Girls' Basket-ball Team played W. C. I. at Washington.

FEBRUARY 12—

Miss Katz arrived from Milwaukee, Wis.

FEBRUARY 13—

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FEBRUARY 16—

Seniors entertained the Juniors. Valentine ideas carried out.

FEBRUARY 22—

Miss Edwards and Miss Hollingsworth looked worried and harrassed.
We fear that they will have grey hair before THE SPOT-LIGHT goes
to press.

FEBRUARY 23—

Members of the Annual Staff tearing their hair.

FEBRUARY 26—

No sleep for Annual Staff.

FEBRUARY 28—

Mr. Holmes has been looking worried, for we hear some one is sick.
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